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\$1 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE

## THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel was married last week to Duchess Sophia of Oldenburg.

The ice trust has jumped the price of its product to New Yorkers from 30 to 40 cents a hundred.

The suit of the Countess Castellan (Anna Gould) that was for a separation from her husband has been postponed and will be tried about the middle of the month.

Mr. Mizner, who married the wealthy widow of the late Charles T. Yerkes, and was dismissed after a few weeks of bliss, has been called back by the bride.

Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, died in his home in St. Augustine, Fla., March, 5, aged 76. General Schofield served with distinction in the Civil war.

Two white men having been injured by two negroes in Springfield, a mob was formed, burning the negro quarter of the city. Troops were called out to stop the rioting.

Mrs. Corey, the wife of Hon. W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who has been chasing a variety actress, is now with the divorce colony at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Circuit Court having rendered a favorable decision, Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, O., predicts that the city will have three-cent car lines in operation within six months.

The remaining portion of the Paine Farm, at New Rochelle, N. Y., consisting of forty-one acres, has been sold to Col. E. L. Bill, publisher of the *Muscu Trades Review*, for the reported price of \$80,000.

The 128th anniversary of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot and unbeliever, was celebrated in New York last Sunday night by the Clan-na-Gael. Judge O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis was the orator of the occasion.

A public meeting is to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., next Sunday night, March 11, to protest against the local Young Men's Christian Association's declaration that actors are unworthy of membership in that sweet-scented organization.

A negro revivalist who styles himself 'Prophet Jones' is developing lunatics in Montclair, N. J., by predicting something awful if the people don't stop dancing and playing cards. The authorities have taken charge of one Fred W. Douglass, a colored man, made insane by Jones' preaching.

There are now 1625 prisoners in the Ohio Penitentiary. There are 1567 males and 58 females, among these may be found Cassie L. Chadwick. There are 87 United States prisoners. There were received last week 21, and nine discharged. There have been about 40,000 convicts here, many of them the second and third time. About three fourths of the convicts in the Ohio Pen are for some form of larceny. There have been 1686 prisoners paroled in the last 20 years, and 269 of these have violated their parole and been returned.

Barnesville, Ohio, March 10.—Mrs. Nellie Hibbard McClelland, of Columbus, has the honor of being the first person in Ohio to purchase and ride on a two-cent mile railroad ticket. She arrived here this afternoon.

State Senator McLaurin of Mississippi has introduced a bill which the members of the legislature are said to view favorably and which if passed will virtually legalize the crime of lynching in that state. It provides that lynching shall not be regarded as murder, and that the jury shall prescribe the penalty.

A tornado, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain, struck Meridian, Miss., March 2, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., and laid the southern portion of the city in ruins. The number of dead is estimated all the way from 25 to 40. Many houses were blown down, under the wreckage of which there are supposed to be many bodies. The property loss is from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

A bill readjusting official salaries is introduced by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. The readjustments are to become effective on March 4, 1906. The salaries proposed by the bill are as follows: President, \$75,000; vice president, \$15,000; members of the cabinet, \$15,000; speaker of the House of Representatives, \$12,000; senators and representatives in Congress, \$7,500.

News comes by way of San Francisco of a disastrous tidal wave and Tornado which swept the Society Islands, destroyed the breakwater of Papeete and submerged Papeete and other low lying islands. Several hundred natives are reported drowned, while the money loss will reach a large figure, as thousands of acres of coconut and banana plantations were washed away.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill for the District of Columbia making the desertion of wife and dependent children, of a misdemeanor, punishable with imprisonment at hard labor, the proceeds of such labor to go to the deserted family. Wife-beating might have been advantageously prescribed for under the same head.

Toledo, O., March 11.—Two killed and fifteen injured, one of whom will die, is the list of fatalities in a wreck of two freight trains and a fast passenger train, No. 7, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at 11:35 o'clock to-day, about two miles from Bloomdale.

Two engines were completely wrecked and the mail and express cars, two baggage cars, two passenger coaches and four freight cars were completely demolished and later burned up.

### New Discovery Made.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—Representatives of a Nebraska mining syndicate, Mr. C. E. Gaskell and L. O. Willits, have asked Robert Anderson, a newsboy at Venice, a beach resort near here, to name his price on the secret for tempering copper which he has discovered, and he told them he would release his claims to the invention for \$1,500,000.

Anderson showed a copper ax and several knives tempered to the hardness of steel, and the experts are hurrying to Seattle to confer with Mrs. Carrie Plummer, mother of the boy. The Plummers are very poor and Messrs. Gaskell and Willits stated they would make an offer to the youth's parents, being satisfied that his claims are true.

## SENTINEL SOLD.

On last evening we sold the dear old Hocking Sentinel, the paper of our fathers and grandfathers to the Logan Printing and Publishing Co.

We are not quite sure whether it was a sale or a marriage, but on last evening the Sentinel and the Democrat were made one, and will be at home to their many friends in Logan after this issue.

The Hocking Sentinel is one of the oldest papers in Southern Ohio and its friends have lost none of their love and good will for this old time honored paper.

The Sentinel and Democrat will hereafter be issued as one paper to all the subscribers of either paper.

The Sentinel has always been a Democratic paper, and will still be published and controlled by the leading Democrats of this county. There will be no mistake about this.

We are not now able to give the name under which this paper will be published.

Perhaps it will be the Sentinel Democrat or the Democratic Sentinel, but its identity shall not be lost, and it will continue to visit the homes of its many friends, and we hope to make it one of the best Democratic papers in Southern Ohio. We firmly believe it has been the desire and opinion of the leading Democrats in the county, that it would be to the interest of the Democratic party to have these two papers combined, and therefore we sacrifice whatever personal interest we may have in the matter and shall extend to the paper our earnest support.

Yours truly,  
Allen R. McBroom.

### A Word in Passing.

It is announced elsewhere, that the Hocking Sentinel and the Ohio Democrat consolidated, and the friends of both papers, in business and politics, join hands in hope for the better of all concerned.

For thirty-three years I have had control of a newspaper which was true to the Democratic party and faithful to every candidate on the ticket.

In the passing of the Sentinel into the new relationship I ask my friends to continue the good will extended to me.

Respectfully,  
Lewis Green.

If you ask a man for an advertisement, or a few locals, he will tell you that he don't believe in advertising, the paper is never read. But let him be caught hugging the hired girl, or chasing a piece of "calico" up the street after dark, or struggling with a jug of "tamerack" and if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty story building, he will climb to the top, to ask the editor not to publish it in the paper, where everyone will read it.

In the United States congress there are forty-one members who had their birth places in Ohio. Of these, nine are in the senate, and thirty-two in the house. This is a larger excess of native representation than is possessed by any other state in the union. In the number of her sons who have filled the presidential office, Ohio is second to Virginia. The latter gave the nation seven presidents, and Ohio five.

## A DISCUSSION.

Where is Johann Hoeh,  
the Wife Murderer.

Mr. W. B. Woolsey, of Nevada, Ohio, asks the Dispatch.

Sir: Will you pardon me if I should ask some one or more of your readers a question or two in the life, death, or future, or rather present condition of one Johann Hoeh, who was hanged for wife murder a few days ago in Chicago? We are told that the 'promised to love and cherish and protect 10 or 15 different women, and not less than ten to fourteen of them met death at his hands. Some at least had no time to prepare for death or to ask or receive pardon for their sins.

Johann Hoeh was arrested, tried, convicted and hanged. Before going to the scaffold, he for some years, had death staring him in the face. He had spiritual advisers and the promise of the Scriptures for a complete and full pardon of all his sins. We are told that a minister stood on the scaffold repeating a prayer and that Hoeh said he had been a bad man, but that he had found consolation in a certain chapter of the Scriptures and that he had no fears. The question I would like to ask is, When those fourteen faithful trusting women look up from the 'bottomless pit' and see Hoeh in the arms of his Saviour, with a harp in his hand and a crown on his head, surrounded by angels singing praises for the redeemed, what will those women say?

W. B. Woolsey.

### WHAT OF HOEH?

Mr. Cyrus Sears, of Harpster, Ohio, answers the question thus:

To the Editor of The Columbus Dispatch.  
Sir: Your Nevada correspondent referring to the alleged conversion of Hoeh, the wife murderer, asks: "When those fourteen faithful, trusting women look up from the 'bottomless pit,' and see Hoeh in the arms of his Saviour, with a harp in his hand and a crown on his head, surrounded by angels singing praises for the redeemed, what will those women say?"

That would seem to be an easy one, Bro. Woolsey. If they had the "sand" of any woman worth having they would say about this: Sir: In that business we didn't have a 'square deal.' You 'harped' and 'winged' one of the most unmitigated scoundrels you ever made, while roasting pretty good 'square-toed' people—quite as good as the environments you gave them would permit—as you frequently do according to the 'scheme' of many preachers: and, according to the belief of millions of victims "held up" by having the big double barreled gun—one side labelled salvation the other damnation, that they think is loaded when it is not—held in their face—for revenue only." So there! And now do your worst! But we have this consolation, you can't do any worse than you are doing with us.

Yes, I am most sure that is about what they would say; and, that if they did, every juryman having a pewter nickel's worth of "square deal" under his hat or vest would shout amen! without leaving his seat.

### Noted Inventor Dead.

Professor S. P. Langley, the flying machine inventor, died recently at Boston, Mass. His brother claims that the newspapers did not treat the Professor's experiment fairly and that ridicule shortened his life. He claims that his perfected machine was never launched in the air and that it would have flown.

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## HERE AND THERE Horrible Catastrophe.

On last Saturday the two-cent railroad fare went into effect, and the number of passengers traveling on that day showed a great increase from the usual Saturday receipts.

The thief who robs us in the night deserves punishment no more severe than the thief who robs us in broad daylight. The laws should regard political thievery in the same light as any other thievery.

A new Postmaster in Vinton Co. thought he knew his business. For several days after he took charge of the office there was no mail sent out from that point. This was reported to the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service who telegraphed the delinquent postmaster. He was very much surprised to receive a reply, also by telegraph, saying: I ain't got one sack near full yet.

Dr. Preston Pratt an electrical expert, has made the scientific statement in the trial of the case of Ruth Bostrom, who is suing the Union Traction Co. for \$50,000. Mr. Pratt says the eyesight of the human race is failing and in a certain number of years it will fail altogether, and that the human race is rapidly going blind as the result of the increase in the use of electricity.

Herr Kressin, the nominal editor of the Leipziger Volks Zeitung, of Leipzig, which, next to the Vorwaerts, is the influential Socialist paper in Germany, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for lese-majesty. Herr Kressin did not write the articles himself. He is merely employed to go to prison when the real editor transgresses the press laws.

William Nelson had a shooting event at his farm one mile east of North Robinson which was attended by about thirty marksmen Thursday. The contestants shot for pieces of a big steer which has not yet been butchered but which will be slain this week, and divided among the winners. They took a whole day to the shoot and had a lot of enjoyment out of it.

All the contestants used the old muzzle loading target guns and shot over a forty yard range. A sumptuous dinner was served a noon and the shooters returned to their homes in the early evening, after pictures had been taken of the groups.

Paris, March 10.—Widespread depression reigns throughout France over the reports of a catastrophe in the coal mines of the Courrières district, near Bethune, on the Pas de Calais. It is believed that more than 1,200 miners lost their lives, though no accurate account of the calamity and the exact number of natives could be ascertained at a late hour.

The catastrophe was due to an explosion of gas at 7 a.m. in pits 11 and 4, and the flames spread to all the communicating pits.

Early dispatches from Lens said that over a thousand men have been killed. It was added however there is nothing to indicate that this number is correct. Not a single miner had then been taken from Pits No. 2, 3, or 4.

The spectacle surrounding the scene all day was fearful. Great crowds of weeping women and children gathered to ascertain the fate of the male members of their families.

### LATER

Paris, March 11.—The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courrières district of the Pas de Calais Saturday morning have been realized. The death list numbers 1,100 and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy which has brought sorrow to 6,000 fathers, mothers, wives and children.

The vast mortuary camp is under military guard, 400 soldiers having arrived there to assist in holding in check the crowds of distracted mourners. For a time hope had been held out to the people that tapping on pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually the hope vanished, and the people demanded admission to see the bodies, and even threatened to break through the cordon of troops, who had difficulty in keeping the crowds from the pit. One man named Sylvester succeeded in entering the mine but he never returned. It is believed he groped about inside until he was overcome by the gases and perished. It is reported that a rescue party numbering 40 have been cut off by the caving in of one of the galleries.

Minister of Public Works Gauthier, Minister of the Interior Dubief, and the secretary of President Fallieres remain on the ground endeavoring to comfort the distressed families of the miners. President Fallieres has given \$2,000 to aid in relief measures. The ministry will add a further sum to this and the Chamber of Deputies will be asked to vote \$100,000 for the purpose of alleviating distress.